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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2496

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJ: ADDITIONAL INFO ON ADDIS DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0513, STATE 019613

1. NO ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS HAVE COME TO EMB ATTENTION DURING AFTERNOON JAN 28. STREETS ARE QUIET, MILITARY AND POLICE ARE NOT IN EVIDENCE, AND CITY APPEARS TO HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL.

2. EMB HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION, HOWEVER, OF AT LEAST TWO SHOOTING INCIDENTS EARLIER IN DAY. ONE SCHOOL-GIRL WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT SECONDARY SCHOOL NEAR SOVIET EMB, AND SHOOTING REPORTEDLY ALSO TOOK PLACE AT MENELIK II SCHOOL, WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FURTHER CASUAL-TIES.

3. BRIT EMB ADVISES THAT, PRIOR TO STONING OF BRITISH COUNCIL, SOME YOUTHS HAD QUIETLY ENTERED BUILDING, POURED KEROSENE ON FLOOR, AND ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE TO BUILDING WITH MATCHES, BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. BRIT
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ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS INCIDENT AT LEAST MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNED IN ADVANCE.

4. WE ARE PLANNING TO SUBMIT NOTE OF PROTEST WITHOUT DELAY ON STONING OF USIS BUILDING TO INCLUDE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DAMAGES AND COMPLAINT THAT IT TOOK SECURITY FORCES 30 MINUTES OR MORE TO RESPOND

TO CALLS FOR POLICE PROTECTION. IF DEPT WISHES US TO
ADD ANYTHING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ASAP.
MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR, BERHANE
DERRESSE EXPRESSED IMMEDIATE REGRET WHEN CHARGE IN-
FORMED HIM OF INCIDENT AT USIS, IN PROCESS OF REQUEST-
ING POLICE ASSISTANCE.

5. WE BELIEVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE LIKELY TO CON-
TINUE THEIR BOYCOTT FOR NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, ALTHOUGH IT
NOT CLEAR WHETHER HIGH SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THEM. MEANWHILE, EPMG APPARENTLY SCHEDULING "SPONATANEOUS"
MASS RALLY OF URBAN DWELLERS' ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERS ON
MORNING JAN 30 TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR GOVT AND CONDEMN-
ATION OF ANTI-REGIME ELEMENTS.
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